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## **Recommendation Letter for Chia Wei Song, Andre**

To Whom It May Concern

Andre interned with Hydra X Pte. Ltd. (HX) as a full-time Cybersecurity & Technology Intern from the 13 May 2024 to 6 August 2024. He has continued with a part-time internship, concurrently with his studies, to assist us with cybersecurity operations from the 6 August till date.

During his full-time internship, Andre has assisted to review and improve upon the existing Wazuh setup that is used as an SIEM tool within HX. He was also tasked to follow-up on mis-configuration alerts and potential malicious activities detected on laptops using CrowdStrike. Andre also performed vulnerability assessments and penetration tests (VAPT) on HX in-house developed applications that are hosted on AWS cloud. He has also helped refine existing procedures to enhance documentation clarity based on validated technical steps. For the part-time internship, his scope of work is based on specific assignments in relation to cybersecurity operations (e.g. VAPT, enhance existing procedures, tweaking of Wazuh alerts, etc.).

Throughout Andre's internship, he has been able to self-manage when given the direction and/or outcome of the assigned tasks. He has also demonstrated strong technical skills and a deep understanding of cybersecurity principles as evident through discussions on the tasks. In addition, through his work, he has shown to have a keen eye for details that has aided him in identifying potential vulnerabilities when performing VAPT. He is also able to think through and then document concisely the steps that have improved the clarity of existing procedural documents.

Andre will be a valuable addition to any organisation that needs a fresh pair of eyes to contribute in enhancing the overall security posture of the organisation. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at davidhan@hydrax.io.

Yours sincerely,

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